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Applicant: Akihiro WATABE, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 4, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 4, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows..

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.